

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 556

By Boyd

A RESOLUTION to recognize longtime Sheriff's Deputy Chris G. King of the Wilson County Sheriff's Office on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Sherriff's Deputy Chris G. King of the Wilson County Sheriff's Office, who devoted his career to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Deputy King faithfully served the citizens of Wilson County for over forty years, and after much dedicated time and energy over his tenure to the safety of his community, he took his well-deserved retirement on March 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of and football letterman at Trousdale County High School, Deputy King also graduated from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy; and

WHEREAS, Deputy King began his laudable career with the Wilson County Sheriff's Office in 1978, continuing the King family's rich legacy of public service in law enforcement that began with his father, the late Honorable Sheriff Gwin King of Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, he is known throughout Wilson County for his huge heart, kindness, and integrity, traits all characteristic of a compassionate officer of the law; and

WHEREAS, Deputy King's priorities in life begin with his faith, then family, and finally followed by public service, and his loyalty to all three have never faltered; and

WHEREAS, Deputy King believes in the rule of law and order and its importance to the communities he has served; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Deputy King enjoys the love and support of his family; he is the proud father of one child and doting grandfather of two grandchildren, Lincoln King and Mary Grace King; and

WHEREAS, a true public servant, he leaves behind a legacy that will be the example for future generations to follow because of his innate ability to live by life's golden rule: treating others the way you would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Deputy King exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge Sheriff's Deputy Chris G. King for his dedication and service to the citizens of Wilson County and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Sheriff's Deputy Chris G. King on his exemplary career with the Wilson County Sheriff's Office and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness during his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.